CHAPTER 76

CONSERVATION OFFICERS

S. F. 427

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-six (66), Acts of the Fifty-fourth (54th) General Assembly, relating to the compensation of state conservation officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter sixty-six (66), Acts of the Fifty-fourth (54th) General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking the words and figures "'thirty-two' (32)" from lines three (3) and four (4) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "'thirty-six' (36)".

Approved May 22, 1953.

CHAPTER 77

FISH AND GAME

S. F. 18

AN ACT to amend chapters one hundred nine (109) and one hundred ten (110), Code 1950, relating to an open season on wild animals and fish, and providing for licensing thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-eight (109.38). 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 3 "1. The commission may upon its own motion and after an investigation, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or means employed and 4 5 the instruments or equipment used in taking deer, raccoon or rough fish, if the investigation reveals that such action would be desirable or beneficial in promoting the interests of conservation, or the commission may, after an investigation when it is found there is immi-8 9 nent danger of loss of fish through natural causes, authorize the taking of fish by such means as they may deem advisable to salvage such 10 11 imperiled fish populations. 12 "2. If following an investigation the commission finds that the 13 number of hunters licensed to take deer should be limited or further regulated they may, by their own motion, conduct a drawing or so 14 15 regulate as to accomplish that purpose, except that owners or tenants of land shall be permitted to hunt deer on land owned or leased by 16 them notwithstanding but subject to all other laws and regulations. 17 SEC. 2. Section one hundred nine point forty-eight (109.48), Code 2 1950, is hereby amended by adding to the table at the end of the sec-3 tion and under the appropriate headings, the following: 4 Kind of animal and bag possession 5 locality open season limit limit 6 "DEER—Entire state September 1 to March 1 1 Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven (109.87), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking that part of line five (5)

- following the word "except" and all of line six (6) and that part of line seven (7) preceding the comma (,) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "during the open season as set by the commission under authority of section one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39) and embraced within the dates between September 1 and March 1 both dates inclusive, specified for each variety and each locality, respectively".
- SEC. 4. Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven (109.87), Code 1950, is further amended by striking the words and numbers "November 10 to January 10" from subsection one (1) to eight (8) inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and numbers "September 1 to March 1".
- SEC. 5. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Special Deer Hunting License.
- 4 All persons legal residents of the state......\$15.00."
- SEC. 6. Section one hundred nine point seventy-six (109.76), Code 1950, is amended by adding thereto the following: the spearing of carp or buffalo by persons lawfully permitted to fish shall be lawful from the first day of May to and including the 31st day of October, each year, between the hours of sunrise and sunset thereof and at such other times and at such places as the Commission may determine necessary to carry out the purposes of section 1, paragraph 1 hereof.

Approved April 15, 1953.

CHAPTER 78

FISHING IN BORDER RIVERS

H. F. 14

AN ACT to amend section one hundred nine point one hundred seven (109.107), Code 1950, relating to the use of traps or trot lines in the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred seven
- (109.107), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line fifteen (15) after the word "seine" the following: ", trap or trot line"; also by striking the period (.) in line eighteen (18) and adding the follow-
- ing: "or within one hundred (100) yards from the farthest projection

of any dam in the Mississippi River and Missouri River."

Approved February 27, 1953.